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In re application of:)
Marcus Weck et al.) Art Unit: 1713
Serial No.: 10/773,980) Examiner: Robert D. Harlan
Filed: February 6, 2004)
For: METAL 8-HYDROXYQUINOLINE-)
FUNCTIONALIZED POLYMERS AND)
RELATED MATERIALS AND METHODS))
OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner For Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 29, 2005, for which a response is due on July 29, 2005, Applicants hereby enter their election.

The Election/Restriction Requirement

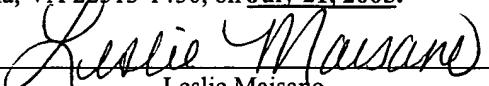
Restriction has been made between two claim groups. These groups are:

Group I: Claims 1-26 and 45-52, drawn to compounds or compositions, classified in class 526, subclass 282;

Group II: Claims 27-44 and 53, drawn to a method, classified in class 526, subclass 171.

Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, Claims 1-26 and 45-52 with traverse. These claims are so closely related that there is no undue burden on the U.S. Patent Office to search both sets contemporaneously. Further, Applicants reserve the right to request rejoinder of the non-elected claims upon receiving a Notice of Allowability for any of the Group I claims.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on July 21, 2005.


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Conclusion

The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 29, 2005. Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes any informalities remain in the application that can be resolved by telephone interview, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney is earnestly solicited.

No fees are believed due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 09-0528.

Respectfully submitted,



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